



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 1064***

LCO No. 4121



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN  
NURSING HOMES BY CERTAIN NURSE'S AIDES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) For purposes of this  
2 section "nursing home" has the same meaning as provided in section  
3 19a-490 of the general statutes. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
4 chapter 378 of the general statutes, a registered nurse may delegate the  
5 administration of medications that are not administered by injection to  
6 nurse's aides who have obtained certification for medication  
7 administration, unless the prescribing practitioner specifies that a  
8 medication shall only be administered by a licensed nurse. The  
9 Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance  
10 with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to provide for the certification  
11 for medication administration for nurse's aides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow a registered nurse to delegate the administration of medication to patients in nursing homes to a nurse's aide who is certified in medication administration.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*